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ELY COUNTING ON CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

"Tex" Hall, the local fight promoter, has returned from San Francisco, where he signed articles for the Ketchel-Langford fight and also received numerous telegrams from Langford signifying his willingness to meet Ketchel here on Labor day, says the White Pine News.

In an interview last evening, Mr. Hall stated that there was absolutely no doubt but what the big fight would be pulled off in the district on September 6. According to Mr. Hall, the signature of Ketchel's manager was all that was necessary to make the fight a certainty as Langford is only too willing to fight the champion and will allow nothing to stand in the way of a chance to win the of San Francisco are united in saying that a go between these men will be the biggest drawing card of any pugilistic event pulled off for a number of years and claim that Hall was exceptionally fortunate in getting the signature of Britt to an agreement, as most of the big fight promoters have been trying to do the same thing for over a year and all have failed. Mr. Hall said the Press of San Francisco would give the event much publicity as the sporting writers are very enthusiastic over the signing of the men, being that it has been a subject of much discussion among them, as to which was the better man. "I met many of the prominent men about the big hotels," said Mr. Hall, "and the topic of conversation always drifted to the proposed fight and there was not one but what said it would be the best attraction pulled off since the Gans-Nelson affair at Goldfield and many of them stated that it was their intention to come here and see the go and also look over the big copper properties of the district."

It is the intention of the promoters to forward Langford and his manager transportation from the east and it is expected they will arrive within a week or ten days.

Being that the colored man has taken the short end of the purse, it is thought he will ask that his expenses be paid while training.

Miss Ruth Palmer, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Knowlton, has gone to California.

Miss Phyllis Ford of Salt Lake, a sister of Mrs. James P. Gaskill, is spending her summer vacation here.

A. L. Kimball, the contractor, has gone to Los Angeles on a brief business trip. He will be home early next week.

D. D. Williams, of the Pioche Water company, left Wednesday morning for a few days visit with his family at Beaver.

Peter Mattingly has leased the Jim Healy residence in the north part of town. His mother will arrive this evening to keep house for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ase Church have gone to Utah. While there Mr. Church will try bathing in the hot springs near Ogden to drive out an attack of rheumatism.

E. A. Hodges left Wednesday morning for Beaver, Utah, for a few days' pleasure trip. Mrs. Hodges, who has been visiting with relatives for several weeks, will return with him.

Ex-Senator J. A. Denton was up from Caliente fast Monday on business. The Senator is training his guns to capture the next Democratic nomination for sheriff in this county.

J. F. Brazeton of the Salt Lake Route, with headquarters in Los Angeles, was in camp one day this week. He is interested somewhat in mining here.

Ed F. Freudenthal passed through Caliente Tuesday enroute from Los Angeles to Salt Lake. He is said to have gone to the latter place on an important mining deal.

Ernest L. Godbe came down from Salt Lake early in the week and has been putting in his time sampling some of the new ore bodies opened in the Prince Consolidated mine.

New Gold Camp of Atlanta

Looks Like A Big Thing

Visitors To Scene Of New Strike Bring In Flattering Reports—Ore Is Low Grade, But Veins Are Large
---"Ore Hound" William Lloyd, Pleased With Outlook---Many People Going In---
Freight Teams Kept Busy.

Splendid reports continue to come from the new gold camp of Atlanta and everyone who has been there to see for themselves express the opinion that it is either going to develop into one of the biggest gold camps ever found, or it will amount to nothing at all. Mining men of wide experience declare it is a winner. While ore is low grade, the ledges are enormous. Nothing in the way of exceptional rock has been found; Atlanta has never been regarded a high grade camp; but there is no telling what the systematic development campaign now in progress will reveal.

So far, the result of the work done there has been extremely gratifying. The company which took over the Atlanta and other groups is working it is evident by the way they are using a force of twenty-five men and judging from the manner in which the management is going at things it is evident that the development of a large producer of the yellow metal is anticipated.

Mr. Bray, one of the principals putting up the money for the enterprise, passed through the city on his way to camp a few days ago. "It is too early yet," he declared, "to determine what we really have got at Atlanta. While the surface indications look favorable, one can

never tell what there is in a group of mining claims until a certain amount of development has been done. As far as we have gone the results have been very gratifying. "But as I say, it is too early to say that we have a big gold mine. Nevertheless, the outlook is encouraging."

William Lloyd and Ernest A. Hodges visited the Atlanta camp this week and both returned enthusiastic. Mr. Lloyd says he likes the geological conditions there and declares that there is everything to indicate the existence of large and permanent bodies of gold ore.

Many people have left for Atlanta during the week in private conveyances, while the stage line has done a thriving business. The road has also been lined with freight teams loaded with lumber, mining supplies and food stuffs. Three saloons have been opened in Atlanta, also a general store; while several eating and lodging houses are enjoying a thriving business.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ATLANTA CITY, Nev., July 22.—A. D. Knowlton, mining engineer of Pioche, has been busy for the last few days surveying and plating the

North Addition town site for Messrs. Stone, Marriage and Cosby. The location is a very desirable one. Lloyd and Hodges of Pioche have purchased a couple of lots in the new townsite.

Wm. Lloyd and Mr. Hodges spent a few days in camp the fore part of the week looking over the mineral zone of the camp. Mr. Lloyd was greatly taken up and was much surprised to find the showing looking so well. He predicts a great future for Atlanta.

Atlanta has had her first fire. The two Italian boys who are located in the lower part of the camp had the misfortune to lose their tent, all of their grub, ammunition and also some cash; the loss amounted to between \$400 and \$700. The citizens of Atlanta were quick to start a subscription to raise what they could to help aid the boys in keeping work going on their claims.

Chas. Eaton is busy these days. He has disposed of some 52 lots or more in his townsite. Charlie is a hustler and a good fellow. Atlanta is with Charlie in his enterprise.

Miss Nora Butler, who is located here and is connected with the company boarding house has purchased a half interest in the Pack-Saddle mining claim. The claim joins the Eaton townsite on the north and the North Addition on the west.

PIONEER DAY WAS OBSERVED AT PANACA.

Yesterday morning's train to Panaca carried a good crowd of Piocheites who went to the town down the way to participate in the observance of Pioneer day, as it is known in Utah.

In the sister state, the 24th day of July is a legal holiday; that date being the anniversary of the landing of the Mormon pioneers in the Salt Lake valley. The event, which is generally celebrated in all Mormon communities, occurred in 1847, or just sixty-two years ago today.

The celebration at Panaca was pulled off a day in advance this year to avoid breaking into the Sabbath with the ball which was held last evening.

EDISON'S PLAN TO BUILD CHEAP HOMES.

Thomas A. Edison, it is announced, has about completed his plans for the cheap concrete houses which he promised a year ago, and if the statements are true, he will more than keep his promise. It will be possible to build of concrete for \$1,200 each, houses that will cost at least \$10,000 if stone were used in construction; but they must be built in blocks.

The Edison plan calls for a house 25x30 feet, with eight-foot front porch house will contain six rooms and bath with cellar under entire building to contain boiler, wash tubs and coal bin. Walls, roofs, porches, bath tub and laundry tubs will be of reinforced concrete. Only the doors, windows and frames will be of wood. There will be no plaster finish.

COMPRESSOR PLANT AT THE X-RAY PROPERTY.

The compressor plant at the X-Ray mine is in successful operation. The tunnel is now into the mountain about 250 feet and according to Director C. M. Boddy, progress is being made at the rate of about 12 feet per day. Two machine drills are being used.

Undersheriff C. P. Fitzgerald and wife returned from Los Angeles last evening.

NEVADA-UTAH IS IN GOOD CONDITION.

* The Nevada-Utah Mines and *
* Smelters corporation issued a *
* statement of its condition up *
* to June 30, 1909, a few days *
* ago. The report was made pub *
* lic in Boston. Treasurer Fred *
* erick F. Burgin says that *
* neither this corporation nor its *
* subsidiaries have any bonded *
* debts. The balance sheet show *
* assets property accounts of *
* \$13,022,680; advances to subsid *
* iaries, \$237,920; construction *
* and equipment of plant, \$45, *
* 734; general development, \$611, *
* 346; supplies on hand at Pio *
* che \$3,233; miscellaneous, *
* \$993; accounts receivable, \$5, *
* 434; cash, \$103,486; total \$14, *
* 030,838. *
* Liabilities: capital stock out *
* standing, \$14,014,000; accounts *
* payable, \$12,088; options on *
* mining claims, \$4,750; total, *
* \$14,030,838. *

CAPTURING WILD HORSES IN TOIYABE RANGE.

By an arrangement with the government C. P. Barnum and Charles Allison are clearing the forest reserve of the Toiyabe range of wild horses. The first nine days they secured 76 head and a week later captured 90 more. They have erected corrals of woven wire near water holes, and drive the horses into them. There are thousands of wild horses in that section which destroy the range. A year ago the government authorities decided to have the animals shot, which caused such a strong protest from all sections that the matter was reconsidered.—Ely Record.

HIGH GRADE ORE FROM PRINCE CONSOLIDATED.

The Prince Consolidated is shipping high grade ore to the Salt Lake valley smelters this week. Development in the mine are going along about as usual; with each day's work adding to the tonnage in sight.

NO MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS WAS HELD

There was no meeting of the board of county commissioners last Monday as it was expected there would be. Commissioner Ronnow put in an appearance, but Commissioner Carman failed to return from Los Angeles, on the day set for the adjourned meeting, hence there was no quorum and consequently nothing could be done.

Treasurer Clark and Attorney Thomas of Clark county were here to consult the commissioners on matters pertaining to effecting a settlement between the counties of Clark and Lincoln and of course, they were obliged to return home without having accomplished what they came for.

Governor Dickerson, it is understood, has stated that he will make the appointment of the commissioner to succeed W. E. Hawkins, resigned, before the next regular meeting which is August 2.

OREGON MAN VISITS THIS CAMP AGAIN.

H. W. Rand of Portland, Oregon, and one of the principal shareholders in the Oregon-Pioche and Pioche Mohawk mines, has been in camp for several days giving attention to affairs of the foregoing named corporations. The contractor at the Oregon-Pioche is ready to push the sinking of the shaft on that property and Mr. Rand has arranged to run 200 feet of tunnel on the Mohawk.

John Martin Dead.

John Martin, a miner recently employed at the Point mine of the Pioche Metal Mining company, died at the Stockham hospital yesterday morning after a brief illness. The deceased was a member of the Pioche Miners' Union and the funeral was held under the auspices of that organization today. Rev. Father Reynolds officiated.

Mrs. Burke Selected.

The board of education has selected Mrs. Katherine Burke as teacher in the intermediate department of the Pioche Public schools. Mrs. Burke is from Benson, Arizona, and comes highly recommended.

E. E. Fuller and wife departed Thursday morning for Los Angeles.

AMERICAN SMELTING MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of the American Smelting & Refining company, for the fiscal year ended April 30, has been made public. It shows that in spite of the low price of copper and other metals, the company, after paying fixed charges and the regular dividends, added \$1,843,050 to the surplus. Daniel Guggenheim, president of the company, in his report, announces that the total surplus of the company is \$15,251,268.

Mr. Guggenheim also issued for the first time the annual report of the operations of the American Smelters' Securities company, of which he also is president. He explained in his report that previous year's operations of this concern were included in the report of the American Smelting & Refining company for the reason that almost all of the stockholders of the one company were also stockholders of the other. The report to the stockholders shows that the net earnings of the securities company for the year amounted to \$3,626,426, in comparison with earnings of the preceding year amounting to \$1,536,965.

In explaining the financial arrangements of the two companies in his report of the American Smelting & Refining company, Mr. Guggenheim says:

"Your company owns 177,510 shares of the common stock of the American Smelters' Securities company, of the par value of \$177,751,000. This being the majority of the common stock places your company in control. As yet, it has not been thought wise to include this asset among the inventoried investments of the company. At the time of the organization of the American Smelters' Securities company, it was believed that your company would be obliged to advance, under its guarantee, some portion of dividends accruing on the series 'B' stock until the securities company was able to operate its projected smelting plants. Your company, however, has been obligated to make any advances on account of such dividends."

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION AT ELY.

There has been no change in the conditions in regard to the strike matters since last week. The Cumberland Ely company appears well pleased to have its property remain closed and will play a waiting game.

Thomas Corra, a member of the executive board of the Western Federation, arrived this week, and is practically in charge of the strike.

The shooting of a couple of the men by a deputy constable of Veteran will have a tendency to add much bitterness to the struggle, but so far the members of the union have conducted themselves in a most satisfactory manner. They certainly deserve much credit for the manner in which they conducted themselves immediately following the shooting.—Ely Record.

Herman Freudenthal Released.

It will be pleasing news to the many friends of Herman Freudenthal to know that he has been released from the Salt Lake hospital where he has been a patient for sometime.

Auto To Atlanta.

E. S. Nunn, H. W. Rand, Ernest L. Godbe and several others went to Atlanta in an automobile this morning.

Two Young Piocheites.

The stock visited the homes of James Nesbit and John Boyle this week, leaving a small boy at each place.

Atlanta Postoffice.

The petition circulated last week for the establishment of a postoffice at Atlanta has been forwarded to Washington.

Buy's Out Competitor.

The Pioche Meat company has purchased the City Meat market formerly conducted by Ray Beaver and E. P. Smith.

The Pioche Union Sunday school meets at the Sunday school building tomorrow at 2 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. Father E. V. Reynolds arrived last evening and will hold mass at the usual hour tomorrow.